

The Environment Agency is working in partnership with Calderdale Council, ARUP and BAM Nuttall to deliver the Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme. This update provides you with information about our progress on the scheme.

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The Scheme

The flood alleviation scheme for Brighouse includes upstream storage in Wellholme Park and Whinney Hill Park, as well as repair and replacement of defences along the River Calder and Clifton Beck.

Over the summer, construction work in both Wellholme and Whinney Hill Parks has continued to progress well.

Progress Update – Wellholme Park

Work to the new entrance way at Oakhill Road is now complete, the area has been paved and includes new planters and seating.

Clifton Beck has now been diverted through the new channel realignment, at the southern end of the park which bypasses the existing weir and enables fish migration.

Earthworks to the flood storage areas are mostly complete. We are now carrying out preparation works for the removal of the temporary bridge and access road that was installed to protect the existing bridge and allow construction vehicle access from Bradford Road.



Clifton Beck New Channel Alignment

The temporary bridge will be removed later this year. Following this, the remaining earthworks will be carried out to tie into the rest of the park.

Preparation works are also underway for landscaping which involves removal of weeds, grass seeding and tree planting.

Contact us! If you have any concerns or questions email us at – BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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Progress Update – Whinney Hill Park



New Footpath

All four embankments in Whinney Hill Park have now been constructed. These embankments form flood storage areas, which will hold excess water from Hoyle House Beck during a flood event, allowing the water to slowly flow through the spillways (pipes) and rejoin the beck downstream as water levels lower.



Spillway

A flow control structure is under construction, to the top end of the park, which will aid in directing the flow of water from the beck and into the flood storage areas.

Track the scheme progress from the air!

Drone footage is now available to view the scheme progress. Visit the Eye on Calderdale [‘You Tube’](#) page to view the latest footage.



Feedback

We'd love to hear your feedback about the project so far. Scan this QR code to provide your views!!

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